

Legislative Testimony

Public Health Committee

H.B. No 5326 - An act concerning compassionate aid in dying for terminally ill patients.

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Members of the Public Health Committee,

My name is Mary Ranagan and I am a senior at Saint Paul Catholic High School in Bristol. I am writing this letter in opposition to the proposed bill H.B. No 5326 - An act concerning compassionate aid in dying for terminally ill patients.

Actively taking life is wrong. Other countries who have legalized this have opened the door to even more extreme practices, like child euthanasia. As a member of the Catholic Church I believe that each human has dignity and the right to life no matter how old or sick they are. I don't support this bill because it not only conflicts with my faith, but also conflicts with the morals of humanity.

Thank you very much for your time.

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